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A correction to the Examiner's Answer of 9/2/2009 is required.  
The introductory sentence should be as follows:

"This is in response to the Appeal Brief filed 06/17/2009 appealing from the Office action mailed 12/22/2008."

No other correction is made.

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